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2 Please see Passport Office Note at pp. 3-4 ante. One Fulebhai Narenbhai Patel was granted a passport for Mombasa on 27-5-1930 on his presenting an application through his brokers Messrs. J.B.Patel & Co. The brokers now want this to be confirmed in writing by the Passport office in connection with some legal matters. The Passport Officer presumes that there would be no objection to confirming the fact of the issue of passport to the brokers. The R.L.A. is requested to advise whether the presumption is correct.

3 It appears from the Passport Office note at p.67 of the file p/30 of 1938-40 that it is not usual to furnish the members of the public with information as to passports issued by that office. But as in the present case, the brokers, who had also presented Mr.Fulabhai Narenbhai Patel's application for passport, want merely confirmation of the issue of the passport to their client there appears no objection in stating that a passport was in fact issued to him. The presumption made by the Passport Office in its office note, at pp.3-4 ante appears to be correct.

Sd./ P.G.Kulkarni 3/11
S.A.G. The papers may be seen and returned.

Sd/ B.G.K.

A.L.O. Id./ A.L.O. 4/11
R.L.A. Sd./ P.N.K.

Office of the R.L.A.

There is no objection to acceding to the applicant's request unless in the opinion of the administrative department it is likely to establish a bad precedent.

O.C. Id/ P.N.M. 23/11

Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to P.O. No. 9164, dated the 14th November 1942.